Introduction of Rail-Bus Service

*410. SHRIMATI BASANTI SAR-MA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways have introduced Rail-Bus Service in some areas; and

(b) if so, the places, State-wise, where this Service has been introduced?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railways do not provide train services State-wise. However, so far Rail-Buses have been introduced on the following sectors:

1. Merta Road-Merta City
2. Bikaner-Kolayat .
3. Mankapur-Katra
4. Bobilli-Salur
5. Indara-Dohrighat (MG)

Caaaputcsctf Seservatioa facility in Gujarat

*411. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOL-ANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations in Gujarat particularly in Saurashtra Kutch region where the ticket reservation has been computerised during 1995-96;

(b) the details of additional stations in the State which were proposed to be provided with such facility during 1996-97; and

(c) the details of the programmes undertaken by Government in this re gard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Nil.

(b) and (c) Provision of computerised reservation facilities has been approved for Veraval, Bharuch, Valsad, Navsari and Nadiad Stations in the Annual Plan for 1996-97.

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Redrafting of National Culture Policy

*412. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are . considering to redraft the National Culture Policy which was earlier prepared by the previous Government;

(b) if so, what are the main changes made in the new policy and to what extent it will be different from the earlier one; and

(c) what are the main features of the proposed draft policy and by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. 30MMAI): (a) to (c) *Nsaamai* Policy Culture, as drafted is under the consideration of the Government

Provision of Passenger facilities in Express Trains

*413. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the details of . facilities to the passengers being provided by theft; Railways in the Express trains

(b) whether it is a fact that thefacilities presently being provided in the trains are not up to the mark; (c) if so, the reasons, thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Amenities/Facilities are provided as per the type and class of the coach and are as per the laid down schedule based on the' recommendations of a" Committee nominated for this purpose. Some of the